

Friday, October 30, is the due date for NSSRS Fall data submissions and the NCLB Consolidated Application for 2009-10!

NSSRS Fall 2009-2010 Collection Closes October 30

The NSSRS Fall 2009-2010 collection will close at midnight Central on Friday, October 30. NDE Helpdesk staff will be available until 6:00 p.m. Central. Below is a high-level summary of required activities:

- 1) Submit required NSSRS templates using the NSSRS Data Manager website. Please refer to the NSSRS Calendar (<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nssrs/Calendar.htm>) for submissions required during this collection window.
- 2) Resolve validation errors (and warnings) using the NSSRS Validation website.
- 3) Review verifications reports for accuracy using the NSSRS Validation website.
- 4) Print (using the NSSRS Validation website), sign and mail/fax the October "Special Education Assurance Report".
- 5) Select "Collections Approval" and approve the "Fall 2009-2010" collection using the NSSRS Data Manager website (requires "District Approve" authorization in the NDE Portal).

NCLB Consolidated Application 2009-10

All NCLB applications must be submitted by midnight on October 30.

Reminders:

1. We have learned that districts that assigned their Title I funds to an ESU for a cooperative project **may** not be able to pass the consistency check (due to errors in Title I) and thus cannot submit the NCLB Consolidated Application for 2009-10. This problem cannot be fixed in time for submissions of applications by the due date of October 30. If you have trouble with the consistency check for Title I, please send an email request to this address: NDE.GMSData@nebraska.gov when you are ready to submit (be sure to include your district name). "Being ready to submit" means that the consistency check has not found errors on any other programs in your application. NDE staff will manually run the consistency check and notify you by email so you can submit the application. The NDE Helpdesk staff can also help but October 30 is the final date for submission of student and staff data so using the NDE.GMSData@nebraska.gov process will be faster.
2. Title I Targeting Step 4 has three tabs of data: a) ARRA ESEA which is simply a redisplay of the data from your ARRA ESEA application, b) NCLB and ARRA Combined – this is the page that contains the total amount of funds from ARRA and NCLB; and c) NCLB Allocation which is a display of how the NCLB funds are allocation. Changes can only be made on (b) the NCLB and ARRA Combined.

2009-2010 Curriculum Report

NDE will host two conference calls for districts and their vendors to ask questions regarding the 2009-2010 Curriculum reporting requirements on Thursday, November 5 1:30 CST and Monday, November 9th 10:30 CST.

Call in number: 866-599-9176
Conference Code: 4024714735

The annual Curriculum Report data will be collected via an online application under the Data Collections tab on the NDE portal for teachers in public districts, nonpublic systems, state operated systems and ESUs. This will replace the paper-based Curriculum Report (NDE02-015). There will be two options to submit this data: 1) enter data online or 2) upload a data file (see link below). The Curriculum Report will be due in February as in the past. This information is being provided for planning purposes. Some districts/systems have Student Information System (SIS) vendors that can create an extract to upload this information. Other districts or systems may need to create a file to upload. The record layout for the upload and a spreadsheet of valid course codes for 2009-2010 is located at: <http://ess.nde.state.ne.us/DataCenter/DataCollections/Default.htm> then click on 2009/10 Curriculum Report. If you have any questions or comments, please contact: Pam Tagart at (402) 471-4735 or pam.tagart@nebraska.gov Kathy Heskett at (402) 471-4738 or kathy.heskett@nebraska.gov

NSSRS November 4-13 Collection Window

NSSRS Data Manager will accept the following templates during the November 4 - 13 collection window:

- **2008-2009 Staff and Staff Assignment**, for districts that have submitted appeals to correct issues identified through the NCLB Highly qualified process.
- **2008-2009 School Enrollment**, for the purpose of identifying 2008-2009 dropouts. 2008-2009 summer graduates not already reported may also be included.
- **2008-2009 Year-end Special Education Snapshot**, for the purpose of providing Exit Reason [Special Education Snapshot:Primary Exit Reason Code (52)] values that match Enrollment Code [School Enrollment:Enrollment Code (7)] values provided on the School Enrollment template.
- **2008-2009 Title I Programs**, if you had students that were served by Title I during summer 2009 that were not already reported during the regular school year.